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	Filing Date	June 8, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Taneaki YAHATA et al.
	Art Unit	1754
	Examiner Name	Edward M. Johnson
	Attorney Docket Number	001458.00045

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Name	MORIKAWA INDUSTRIES CORPORATION
Signature	<i>Takashi Horiguchi</i> Takashi HORIGUCHI Chief Executive Officer
Date	April 13, 2004

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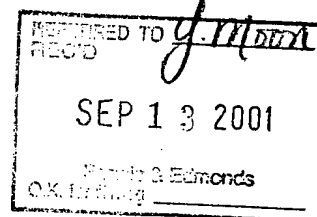
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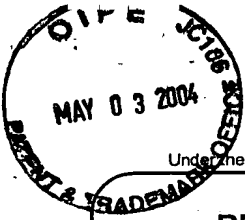
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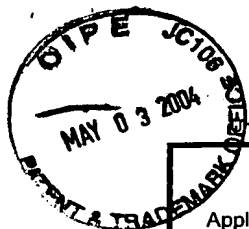
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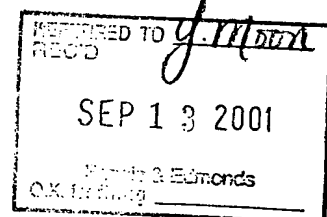
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